

1 Q. (GRA, Volume II, Exhibit 2 - Annual Report on KPIs, page E4)

2 What is Hydro's long-term plan for supporting Avalon transmission and system peak
3 loads?

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6 A. The long-term plan for supporting the Avalon Peninsula transmission and system
7 peak loads will be through the interconnection of the 824 MW Muskrat Falls
8 hydroelectric development in Labrador using a HVDC transmission link terminating
9 at Soldiers Pond. The Soldiers Pond station is to be located 15 kilometres from the
10 Hardwoods Terminal Station in the northeast Avalon Peninsula area. The
11 completion of this project will enable the shutdown and retirement of the Holyrood
12 Thermal Generating Station.